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## 1. GROUND FORCES

I. Rumanian

## a) Headquarters

"MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS" division

SINATA

Located in a three-story building about 40 x 25 meters in dimension which can be reached by a flight of steps.

Probably

this headquarters has retained the organization it had before the war, when it comprised 12 battalions stationed, generally, as follows:

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- 1st battalion at SINATA
- 2nd and 3rd battalions at BRASOV
- 4th battalion at PREDEA
- remaining battalions stationed in TRANSYLVANIA.

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at the present time, these battalions probably maintain the identification numbers and stations which they had at that time.

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The Headquarters has 3 American automobiles for which there is a garage on the ground floor of the building

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Militia headquarters for the city and area are set up in a 3-story building

Commanding officer: Lieutenant

SECURITY

Headquarters of the SECURITY for the city and area are set up in a two-story building.

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b) troops

"MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS" batt lion lodged in barracks on a natural elevation of <sup>SINAIA</sup>  
the terrain, <sup>about</sup> ~~the terrain~~.

Commanding officer: a lieutenant colonel.

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Political commissar: a major

Strength of battalion: about 400 men

Organization: the battalion <sup>comprises</sup> ~~is~~ 3 companies. Each company is composed of  
3 platoons one of which is <sup>supporting</sup> ~~artillery~~ artillery.

Armament:

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- P.P.Sh. <sup>sub machine guns</sup> ~~machine guns~~, 9 for each platoon, carried by ~~the first~~  
<sup>now</sup> three ~~groups~~ of three men;
- "Z.B." ordinary repeating rifles.
- <sup>supporting</sup> ~~artillery~~ artillery platoon has 2 - 3 guns about 60-70 mm in caliber, provided  
<sup>supporting</sup> with protective shields, mounted on a two-wheeled cart with iron rims.

The guns are horse drawn.

Officers

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II) - RUSSIAN

a) Logistic movements

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[redacted] The maximum index of military traffic on the BUCHAREST - BRASOV line was reached in the summer of 1950. During this period [redacted]

SINAI

[redacted] railroad convoys going toward BRASOV composed of 40 cars carrying men and equipment of every type, passing 2 - 3 times a day.

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Similar convoys also passed the railroad station at night. ~~The informant~~, 50X1-HUM

~~The informant counted 60 cars~~ One day last summer [redacted]

[redacted] there were 60, drawn, in this case, by 2 locomotives at the head of the convoy and one at the end.

Since then the traffic has decreased until it completely ended at the end of the past year.

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~~In January and February 1951~~ It is said that none of this traffic had begun again in January and February 1951. [redacted]

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MILITIA

MILITIA Unit 50 - 60 men strong, lodged in the same building housing the branch headquarters. [REDACTED]

Arms noted:

- ordinary repeating rifle supposedly of "Z.B." make.
- P.P.Sh. ~~automatic rifle~~ *submachine gun.*

e) Miscellaneous

- Lodging house for officers

Lodging house for officers of the Armed forces called "CAMINUL MILITAR" in the former "GRAND HOTEL DES BAINS". [REDACTED]

Consists of a large 8-story building in the shape of a "V", ~~which~~ the wings of which are approximately 60 x 35 and 25 x 35 meters.

Officers club and mess

Officers club and mess of the "MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS" division in a building behind that which houses the Division headquarters and connecting with it. The part housing the officers club and mess hall was built in 1947.

Improvement in economic treatment of armed forces

The improvement referred to in the title is said to have been made in the month of January 1951. [REDACTED]

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